

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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AUDREY HOGGATT,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO.: 22-cv-2629

DIRECT RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC,  
ELLE GUSMAN, individually,  
and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY,  
Defendants.

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**NOTICE**

To this Honorable Court, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Court's Order [Doc. 13] of today, February 10, 2023, Plaintiff's counsel has notified Defendants Direct Recovery Services, LLC ("DRS"), Elle Gusman ("Gusman") and Western Surety Company ("Western") of the Court's Order and that each party is required to file a responsive pleading or move for an extension of time to do so.

Specifically, Plaintiff's counsel sent notice to the owners of Direct Recovery Services, LLC via two email addresses which had been used extensively to correspond with the owners of DRS in the months leading up the filing of the Complaint in this matter. Additionally, a text message was sent to two cell phone numbers believed to be the cell phone numbers of the owners of DRS and a copy of the email that was sent and the Order of the Court was mailed to DRS at the mailing address it has reported to the Minnesota Secretary of State.

Plaintiff's counsel gave notice of the Court's order to Elle Gusman by sending an email to the last email address Gusman used to communicate with Plaintiff's counsel as well as by sending a text message to the cell phone number Gusman had used extensively to

communicate with Plaintiff's counsel and a copy of the email and the Court's order was mailed to Plaintiff at the address at which she was served with the Summons and Complaint.

Western Surety Company was notified via email to a corporate representative that has been in contact with Plaintiff's counsel about the matter. Plaintiff's counsel believes that this medium was reliable enough that no further media was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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